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## GREATER WASHINGTON STRAIGHT, INC.

## FACT SHEET

- Greater Washington Straight services Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia, West Virginia, North Carolina.
   Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.
- The Greater Washington Straight averages 250 clients and is currently the largest drug treatment program for adolescents in the country.
- The Greater Washington Program opened in October 1982.
- Straight's success rate is about 60 percent. It is among the highest in the country.
- The average age of a Straight client is 17 years old. The age range for clients is 12 to early 20's.
- The Program averages a cost of \$27. a day.
- Treatment in the Straight Program ranges from 11 to 18 months. The average length of treatment is 1 year.
- The Straight Program is based on the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.